

Remarks

As stated in the outstanding Final Official Action, Applicants acknowledge that claim 15 is objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Applicants amended claim 1 to include the limitations of claim 15 and cancelled claims 15 and 27-29. Because claims 2, 3, 5-14, and 16-26 all depend from base claim 1, these claims should also be allowed. Hence, Applicants submit all pending claims are in order for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,



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